

Minutes July 26 1886

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Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, August 3, 1886.

The City Council met at the usual hour. Present—His Worship the Mayor (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Davis, Kingston, McDonald, Browne, Hook, Stringer, Dawson, Garrett, Nutkins, Heaman, Bartlett, Boyd.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting were read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From Elizabeth Clegg—For remission of 1885 taxes. No. 1.

From the 27th Battalion Band—Stating that they have arranged for an excursion from Sarnia to Detroit on the 20th, and would be pleased to act with the city either on that day or the 16th. Filed.

From T. Brenton—Enclosing copy of resolution passed at a public meeting in London South, at which a committee was appointed to act with a committee of the City Council re amalgamation.

From J. Greenway—Account of \$3 for services in valuating heating apparatus at the Bishop's Palace. No. 1.

From E. H. Cooper—Account of \$3 for services in assisting Assessors. No. 1.

From A. Durand—For valuating Bishop's Palace, \$10. No. 1.

From W. Gilmour—Complaining of the locking up of the City Hall arcade on Saturday afternoon by the cheesemen, and asking that they be compelled to occupy the City Hall, as they interrupted his business.

On motion of Ald. McDonald, seconded

Ald. Davis, the Clerk was instructed to write to the Secretary of the Cheese Association, notifying him of the complaint of Mr. Gilmour, and ask them not to block up the arcade.

From the Western Fair—Asking for a removal of the gates and posts on the Victoria Park till the close of the Fair. No. 2, 3rd power.

From A. McCormick and 559 other citizens, praying that Monday, 23rd inst., be observed as the civic holiday.

In regard to the communication from London South, Ald. Heaman moved that a special committee be appointed to confer with the London South Committee, consisting of Ald. Hiscox, Kingston, Stringer, Garrett and the mover. Ald. Stringer seconded.

In amendment Ald. Boyd moved that the matter be referred to No. 1 Committee, as it was a question of finance. Ald. Hook seconded.

Carried.

A petition was read from E. Ramsay and other ratepayers for the construction of a tile sewer on Horton street. On motion it was referred to No. 2 Committee.

Ald. McDonald moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the motion fixing the 16th as the date of the civic holiday be rescinded.

Yeas—Davis, O'Meara, McDonald, Boyd, Heaman, Bartlett—6.

Nays—Taylor, Kingston, Browne, Hook, Dawson, Garrett, Nutkins—7.

Ald. Stringer was excused from voting.

Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the motion appointing the 16th as the civic holiday be reconsidered.

Ald. Davis moved that the 23rd be appointed as the civic holiday. Ald. Bartlett seconded.

Yeas—Taylor, Davis, McDonald, Hook, Garrett, Boyd, Bartlett—7.

Nays—Kingston, Dawson, Nutkins—3.

A communication was read from Mr. Francis, threatening to enter action for damages if a bridge on Laura street, in No. 5 Ward, be not repaired within ten days. Referred to No. 2 Committee.

A communication was read Frank Kirchner, praying that the fine of \$5, imposed on him for posting of alleged indecent pictures, be remitted. Referred to No. 1.